

On Saturday last Judge Barnard, of New York, decided an interesting case, which has been pending for the past eight months. A habeas corpus was sued out on petition of Theodore Lee, formerly of Virginia, and cousin of General Robert E. Lee, to obtain the custody of his child, John Grigg Lee, aged six and a half years. It appears that the child had been forcibly taken from the custody of the father, in Philadelphia, by the mother, with the assistance of Colonel Samuel Morton, in the month of April last. The custody of the child had been awarded to the father under a writ of habeas corpus two years and nine months previously, Judge Barnard decided in favor of the husband, on the ground that under the common law the father was entitled to the custody of the child.

It is said that the recent correspondence between the Pope and President Davis does not compromise the Pope's neutrality; and the terms used are diplomatic and applied in all cases to official persons corresponding with the Pope, who are at the heads of governments using the official titles of monarchy or republicanism, as the case may be.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—On Saturday morning next, Jan. 23, at 9 o'clock, at the Market Square, in this place, will be sold the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging to the late Dr. A. H. Saunders, dec'd., consisting of BEDS, BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, and every variety of articles for household purposes. Terms, cash.  
jan 18—eo3t THOS. DAVY Adm'r.

**I. J. PEVERILL,**  
**EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,**  
No 60, South Fairfax street,  
Keeps constantly on hand all kind of WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS, at the lowest cash prices.  
Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.  
dec 20—tf

**HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.**  
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**HOOP SKIRTS** made to order at shortest notice. Old skirts repaired, altered, and shaped as new.  
J. DRIFUS & CO.  
No. 316 King street.  
jan 7—1m\*

**ENGLISH ISLAND SUGAR.**  
One hhd. very superior DEMARARA SUGAR, just received and for sale by  
SAMUEL MILLER, JR.,  
Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.  
jan 13—tf

**BUTTER.**  
20 tubs of prime GOSHEN BUTTER, just received per steamer Seymour, in small packages, for sale by  
R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts

**NEW BACON.**  
JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES  
For sale low by  
F. G. SWAINE,  
oct 21— No. 26 Royal Street.

**APPLES.**  
50 bbls of choice APPLES, just received and for sale by  
R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

**FOR SALE.**—12 barrels of real sweet NEW YORK CIDER; 25 cts per gallon.  
Also, a BAGATELLE TABLE, with eight ivory balls, almost new; will be sold low.  
jan 12—3t Apply at 46 Fairfax street.

**BUCKWHEAT.**  
A choice lot of NEW BUCKWHEAT; just received and for sale by  
E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**BUTTER.**—1,500 pounds fresh Welch and Goshen Butter in store and for sale by  
F. G. SWAINE,  
dec 16 No. 26 Royal street.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT.**  
Just received at 106 Prince street.  
nov 18—tf J. T. COOKE.

**Election for Delegates to the Convention.**

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, an Election for Delegates to represent the county of Alexandria, and the Senatorial District composed of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, in the Constitutional Convention to meet in the City of Alexandria on the 13th of February, 1864, will be held on the

21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1864,  
under the superintendence of the following Commissioners:

*First District.*—Samuel Baker, James Vansant, and T. A. Stoutenburgh.

*Second District.*—C. L. Wade, Jesse T. Sherwood, and Andrew Jamieson.

*Third District.*—Robt. Bell, Sr., Wm. R. Howard, and Geo. O. Wunder.

*Fourth District.*—Wm. N. Berkley, C. A. Ware, and Wm. Arnold.

*Fifth District.*—Richard Sothoron, John Slater, and Robert H. Donaldson.

ROBT. BELL, Sr.,  
W. R. HOWARD,  
GEO. O. WUNDER. } Commissioners.  
jan 14—te

**BARGAINS!**  
**NO OPPOSITION LEFT!**  
**DRY GOODS CHEAP.**

**STILL** triumphant at 178 King street! All who call are pleased with the prices and buy before leaving.

J. ROSEWALD, 178, King street,  
IS UP TO THE TIMES,  
and is selling double the amount of goods he ever did before, proving the great advantage gained by making  
"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

One price to all, whether judges of goods or not, which gives the highest degree of satisfaction. No lady in justice to herself should buy before first calling to look through the bargains.  
See and Judge for yourselves.  
S. ROSEWALD,  
178 King street.  
2 doors above Washington street.  
jan 16—tf

**MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY.**  
**CHAPPEL HALL,**  
Corner of Duke and Washington Streets,  
Private Entrance on Duke Street.

**PROF. L. G. MARINI**, of Washington, has the honor to inform the citizens and public of Alexandria, that at the request of several of his friends, he will teach at the above place on the following days, commencing Friday the 16th inst.

**DAYS AND HOURS OF TUITION:**  
For young ladies misses and masters, Mondays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 P. M.  
For gentlemen from 7½ to 10 same evenings.  
For particulars apply at the Academy where Circulars can be procured.  
jan 12—1w\*

**OMNIBUS LINE!**  
**Between Alexandria & Washington.**

**THE** subscriber, in order to accommodate the travel between Alexandria and Washington, is running a line of omnibuses between the two cities, leaving Alexandria, at 8½, a. m., and 12, m., and Washington, at 10, a. m., and 4, p. m. Fare \$1.  
JOHN T. PRICE.  
jan 9—tf

**Dr. E. W. JANNEY,**  
**OFFICE No. 8, S. WASHINGTON ST.,**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
jan 16—2w

**300 BLS. POTATOES.**  
100 " Apples.  
15 tons HAY, just received per schr. A. J. Bird. For sale by  
R. H. GEMENY,  
jan 11—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

**JOHN T. COOKE,**  
**CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.**  
106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT.  
A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me.  
sep 14—tf

**RAISINS.**—Just received a lot of whole, half and quarter boxes of layer Raisins.—Also Currants and Citron for sale by  
F. G. SWAINE,  
dec 16 No. 26 Royal Street.

**PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S CELEBRATED HERB MEDICINES,**

**NOW** for the first time introduced into this country, have been successfully used for twenty-six years in Germany, and the rest of Europe, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their efficiency and safety can be relied upon with confidence. They are

**VEGETABLE PILLS and POWDERS,** the best blood purifying medicine extant, and unequalled for the cure of Tetter, Asthma, Headache, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Pain in the Breast and Sides, Spotted Fever, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Jaundice, Biliousness, Eruptions of the Skin, Piles, Worms, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Swellings, Open Wounds, Cholera, and in fact all diseases caused by impure blood, or imperfect digestion.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S RHEUMATIC POWDERS,** a sure cure for all Rheumatic complaints. Gout in particular.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY,** the only safe and reliable remedy for the certain cure of this terrible complaint.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR,** an invaluable remedy against Asthma, Biliousness, Pain in the Breast, Cough, Dysentery, Red and White Flux, Headache, Diarrhea, Cramp Cholera, &c.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S HERB TEA,** a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sick and convalescents, also for Dispeptics, and those afflicted with nervousness.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S TAPE-WORM EXTERMINATOR.**

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S TOOTHACHE DROPS.**

Full directions accompany each remedy. For further particulars, apply to

**JULIUS DIENELT,** Dentist,  
145 Prince st., nearly opposite the Post Office, between St. Asaph and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

For sale also by **ISAAC ENTWISLE,**  
94 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**J. R. PIERPOINT,** S. E. corner King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

And **H. L. PAULI,** No. 62, Prince st., my 23—tf Cor. Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

**TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,**  
**WITH** Innocuous Vapor, by **DOCTORS SIGESMOND & HAYWARD,** No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the **ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR,** not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

**ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3, 1863.**—This is to certify that we had several teeth extracted this day by Drs. S. & H., without the least pain whatever, and we can cheerfully recommend to every one who is suffering, this new system of extracting teeth.  
GEO. C. HEWES.  
dec 4—tf W. F. HENDERSON.

**A CARD.**  
**DANIEL SHAY,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

**HAVING** taken the stand formerly occupied by W. & A. Murray, No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.  
dec 9—tf

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**  
**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** of superior quality, just received and for sale by  
F. G. SWAINE,  
oct 28—tf No. 26, Royal street.

**SHOES BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.**  
**JUST** received a large stock of Gent's, Ladie's, Misse's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS; also a good stock of Boys and Children's BOOTS, which will be sold very low. Call at No. 80, King st.  
dec 10—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**WANTED** at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.  
oct 21—tf

**CIDER.**—25 bbls prime APPLE CIDER, just received per steamer from New York, and for sale by  
R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.